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US superstar rapper Jay-Z brought the first day of the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend to an inspirational close on Saturday, 23 June

THE BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend put the borough in the international spotlight on 23 and 24 June – and it did itself proud.

A show-stopping performance by US rapper Jay-Z brought global attention to an event that fellow headliner Rihanna described as one of the 'most memorable' she had ever taken part in. The music festival on Hackney Marshes drew up to 100,000 revellers over two days. Organised in partnership by the BBC and the Council, it took over a year of planning and went off without a hitch.

The crowd was good natured, there were minimal arrests, a learning academy set up to engage local young people in the build up to the event proved such a success the BBC plan to repeat it around the country – and the sun even came out.

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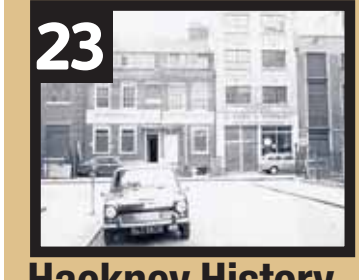


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"We are having such a great time. It's about time that something like this took place in Hackney so that everyone can get involved and enjoy it."
Rachael Stevenson, 22; with Laura Real, 24; Emily Rainbows, 24; Nicole Royal, 22, all from London

"Loving it. We're really looking forward to seeing Jessie J. It's so important to have an event like this in Hackney, it's such a positive move. I'm proud to have grown up in Hackney."
Kieran Pepper, 40, with his two children Darci, seven, & Joseph, nine, from E9





"It's brilliant here, we're really enjoying it. They never usually do anything like this in places like Hackney. With the Olympics coming this gives us the chute to make a good impression."
Terri Senior, 27, from Mabley Green, E9

HACKNEY WEEKEND: SUNDAY

Rihanna reigns over Hackney



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones and Gary Manhine and BBC

Global superstar Rihanna closes Hackney Weekend

HACKNEY Weekend came to a rousing end on Sunday night with headline act, Rihanna, treating the crowd to a storming set of hits.

Behind a Cleopatra-inspired backdrop complete with giant Sphinx, the singer, who was sporting a sharp fringe and clad in a T-shirt, stockings and trainers, belted out a string of chart-topping tunes including 'Rudeboy', 'We Found Love', 'What's My Name', and 'Love the Way You Lie'. While fans roared in approval, the star seemed just as awestruck by the crowd. She said: "Hackney, you guys are making this such a memorable event for me."

The show ended with fireworks and another name-check to the crowd: "Hackney, you rock. I don't want to go." And the crowd didn't want her to go either.

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"Today is so good and we don't care that it's raining. It's free and something for local people which means those people who can't get to other festivals can join in."
Chery Nguyen, 26, from Homerton

"It's fabulous here today. It's really friendly and everyone is having such a great time. Having an event like this tells the world about Hackney and puts us on the world map."
Gill and Jonathan Landsberg, from Dalston









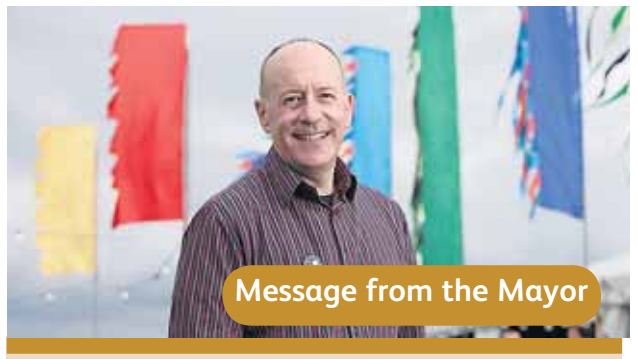




Clockwise from top: Florence + the Machine; Jessie J; local artist Pepstar and Lana Del Ray

"I love living in Hackney, I've been here for six months and now I wouldn't live anywhere else. It's so important for an event like this to take place here, now everyone can see the real Hackney."
Alice Scott, 28, from Hackney Wick

"We've just arrived, and despite the weather, everyone's having a really great time. Hackney deserves something like this, local people can come together and have fun."
Kala Burke, 32; Arianna Burke, two; Diepiriye Paul-Worika, 20; Ibi Paul-Worika; 33; Tonya Paul-Worika; from Homerton



A showcase for the borough

The BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend showed the world what this borough is all about. We are rightly proud of Hackney's creativity and diversity, and these were showcased on every stage at the festival.

Hackney should also be proud of the warm and friendly welcome we showed the thousands of visitors to Hackney Marshes, creating a fantastic atmosphere that lasted all weekend, despite the rain, and made it such a special event.

I would like to thank the BBC, especially those at Radio 1, and also the Council staff who worked so hard to make it a success, running a highly complex behind the scenes operation to make the sure the event was safe for everyone. Thanks also to our waste teams who cleared the site long into the night, the volunteers who helped on the information stand, the Met Police, Transport for London and every organisation and individual who played a part in making this weekend such a success.

Tens of thousands of Hackney people got free tickets to the event and were treated to electrifying performances from homegrown stars like Leona Lewis and Labrinth, and global giants like Jay-Z. Brand new Hackney acts played on the Introducing Stage and have now been booked for festivals up and down the country, giving their careers massive boosts. Thousands of Hackney young people went through the Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy and were given inspiration and advice for their future careers.

I know that the BBC were so impressed by what they found in Hackney, the talent and commitment of our young people, the genuine diversity, and the welcome they received wherever they went. For them as well as for us, this was so more than just a festival. Hackney Weekend was a showcase for just some of the amazing things that Hackney has to offer, and the start of a genuine lasting legacy from our Olympic year.

Jules Pipe



Four-year-old Phoenix Offei-Ansah

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HACKNEY WEEKEND: SATURDAY







"I think this festival is great. Hackney gets a bad press, but now it's getting positive attention, which shows off its good vibes."
Denny Armatrading









Run this town

Jay-Z brought the first day of the festival to an inspirational close

EMERGING from the darkness with fellow headliner Rihanna by his side, the US superstar rapper urged Hackney to 'bounce'.

And it literally did, with festival-goers throwing themselves into his 70-minute set on 23 June with abandon.

The 42-year-old delivered hit after hit including '99 Problems', 'Empire State Of Mind', and 'Girls, Girls, Girls', watched by his wife Beyonce who was dancing away in front of the stage. The closing track 'Paris' was performed with Kanye West. The duo ran through it three times because the crowd couldn't get enough of it – or them – idols and role models for the core of the nearly 50,000 strong audience.

With East London's Olympic Park illuminated in the background and a nationwide audience watching on TV and the Internet – it was a proud moment for Hackney.



"We're big Deadmau5 fans, but that's the first time we've had the chance to see him - just down the road from our flat!"
Lara Rennison (left) and Poppy Erasmi (right), both 21

Residents and visitors enjoyed the array of global talent across the stages at Hackney Marshes, including vibrant sets from Nicki Minaj (pictured top centre), will.i.am (top right)



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THE CROWD IN HACKNEY

Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones and Gary Manhine/BBC

Jay-Z wowed Saturday's crowd as he closed day one of the festival (above); revellers – young and old alike – enjoy themselves

VOX POP YOUR SHOUT

"I'm Hackney through and through and I'm so pleased and proud that they brought it here. Hackney is the best place for it too – this place is fresh, creative, it's where cultures come together and where culture thrives."
Mish Dasani, 28, from Dalston



"It's amazing and it's really compact so you don't have to travel far to see acts. Never been to Hackney before, but we went out in Shoreditch last night and loved it, so much different from Blackpool, so much to do."
Rebecca Costello from Blackpool



"Really looking forward to seeing Swedish House Mafia. So far it's amazing and so well planned out."
Sebastian Evans, six, and Darren Evans, from Gatwick

ON THE BBC INTRODUCING STAGE

HACKNEY-based youth engagement charity Rising Tide offers young people a pathway into the music industry – and for six young artists this resulted in a once-in-a-lifetime chance to perform at the Hackney Weekend.

They were chosen to play the BBC Introducing Stage – a national programme to give under-the-radar artists a step up.

Gabin Sinclair, from Rising Tide, said: "This is the culmination of on-going artist development of Hackney talent. We're working with the BBC to continue their programme and everyone performing today will perform at other festivals across the country.



"It doesn't matter what postcode the young artists are from, we've got people from different areas making music with each other."

Young musician and resident Samuel Mensah, 23, who performs under the stage name Xploder (pictured left) said: "It was amazing – I feel like my career is on its way up. This is a great opportunity."

Rhymer and Dalston resident Issac Danquah, 18, (right) added: "It's overwhelming, I didn't expect something like this to happen. Where I'm from in Hackney, there are not a lot of positive role models. I know I'm not famous or anything, but I hope to inspire."



"Hackney Council and Radio 1 have put on a really good festival, I hope we can be the host for a Radio 1 festival again. Hackney needs things like this to bring the communities and different cultures together in a positive way. Getting communities to work together can help eliminate gang culture, racism and rebuild trust in positive policing."
Tilishia Green, 30

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BEHIND THE SCENES AT WEEKEND

BEHIND every major festival, are hundreds of volunteers who make it happen – and the Radio 1 Hackney Weekend 2012 is no exception.

The festival is the BBC's largest ever free music event, with six stages, over 100 artists and DJs, and a capacity for 100,000 people over two days.

Some 300 local people volunteered to help out, giving festival-goers information about the Hackney Weekend and other up-and-coming events in the borough this summer to mark the Olympic and Paralympic Games.



Resident and volunteer, Caroline Ojo, said: "I'm so glad to be part of the Olympics – I don't think it will be part of my lifetime again. I'm so excited to be at this festival. I didn't know Hackney Marshes was as big as this. It's nice to meet new Hackney faces too."

Young people in Hackney have also been taking part in an ambitious programme of local engagement and outreach activity including work with schools, colleges and voluntary groups. A third of all tickets for the festival went to young people living in the borough.

Resident Nell Jordan-Gent, who is also a community events producer for the BBC, feels like she's come full circle on her journey with the Hackney Weekend.

She said: "The Academy was brilliant, there were so many kids who were engaged and kept coming back. It was so emotional – at the end people were swapping numbers. It felt like even though it was the end, it was only the beginning for them. They are now going to take it on. I can't fault it at all – I feel like it's gone so smoothly. It's really good that young people from all different parts if Hackney are having a brilliant time.

"What's really nice is going to the colleges, seeing the young people at the Academy and now seeing them here."



Resident Nell Jordan-Gent (inset), and volunteer, Caroline Ojo (above); queues to get in to the festival on Saturday (right)



THE LOGISTICS OF THE FESTIVAL

Georgia Head-Ilias, two, with dad Andre Head bopping to the beats (above inset); on brand in front of the giant Hackney Weekend sign

Smooth operation

The biggest ever event held in Hackney took a year of careful planning to make it a success

AFTER a year of planning, between BBC Radio 1 and the Council, the Hackney Weekend was hailed a great success.

The event site covered the whole of Hackney Marshes' 300 acres, which will be reopened by 6 July.

It is intended the football and rugby pitches will be restored for use by the start of the 2012 playing season, and pitch experts were consulted to ensure damage was kept to a minimum during the concert, with 300 tonnes of sand on standby to mop up surface water.

A clean-up of the Marshes has already begun, with Radio 1 dismantling stages and the Council's waste teams clearing away litter and emptying bins on site and in the surrounding area.

It's estimated that more than 60 tonnes of litter will be removed by 108 staff, and the Council's waste team will work to ensure that as much waste as possible was recycled.

There was a comprehensive security operation during the weekend to keep festival-goers safe. Some 1,100 stewards and 600 police officers joined the Council, Fire Service, Ambulance Service, British Red Cross and other partners, who were based together at a make-shift control centre.

> "This cooperation has left us talking about great music and our fantastic borough"

Sixteen temporary CCTV cameras kept a watchful eye on proceedings, and were linked up with the borough network. Chief Superintendent Matthew Horne, Hackney's Borough Commander, said: "We've worked closely with the organisers to help make this weekend a success and to keep everybody safe.

"This cooperation has left us talking about great music, our fantastic borough, and its police, at their very best. We move forward now to the greatest sporting event on earth with the same levels of commitment and planning."

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"A festival like this in Hackney is so good as local people have a chance to attend. Now we need more events like this here."
Darren, Hayley & Leah Watkins, from Dalston

Did you know?

Almost 1,000 bins were provided on site for people to recycle everything – from plastic bottles to food scraps



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones and Gary Manhine



"The event is bringing people together and that can only be a good thing. There's people from all different backgrounds partying and getting along, Hackney really is great."
Sarah Lindsay, 24, & Ed Bourmier, 26, from London Fields



Poppy Dawson, seven, helps clear up (above main); Cayden Harrington, seven and Oliver Davison, seven in matching hats (inset); the CCTV control room at the Hackney Marshes Centre (above); graffiti artist and resident Rob Maple (bottom left); painted caravans; artist Martin, 19 (bottom right)

TAKING ART FROM THE STREETS

STREET artists came together to help decorate caravans being used as DJ booths for the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend.

Seven young residents, with the help of professional street artists, spent three days before the festival kicked off, getting creative with their spray cans and paint brushes. Inspiration came from living in the borough, the 2012 Games, and the Hackney Weekend.

Youth worker Emmanuel Farodoye, who helped oversee the project, said: "The past three days have been great to see young people come together and work through their ideas. It was interesting to see the different approaches the young people used and for them to channel their creativity and energy."

Graffiti artist Stallion Solo, from Homerton, added: "I teach lyrical development and street art. I used to come and play on the Marshes as a kid – my dad taught one of the Turkish football teams. We ain't really had no big shows here – it's good for the area. It's become more diverse, which helps bond the community."









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LABRINTH BACK ON HOME TURF

HACKNEY hit maker Labrinth got a warm welcome when he appeared before a home crowd at the Hackney Weekend on Sunday, 24 June.

The 23-year-old, who is building a reputation as one of the most sought after producers, went to Stoke Newington School, where he showed a precocious musical talent.



Buzzing after coming off stage in front of an appreciative audience, which included family and friends from Hackney, he said: "It was really great for me, man, we had a lot of fun and a lot of people – it just went off."

Labrinth was in no doubt about the significance of such an event for the borough. He said: "This festival is extremely special, some people might not understand what it means to people around here. There hasn't been this much excitement in Hackney for a very long time.

"We've had Jay-Z here, Jack White, big artists coming here and that's special. I know a lot of people have been waiting for something like this and hopefully it will bring a positive energy back to the area."

Hitting Hackney Marshes a day after playing the Isle of Wight festival on Saturday, he added: "Everywhere I'm going people are complaining about the weather, and then we get here and the sun is shining. It's like the sun is trying to throw a gag at me."

Then he was off, looking forward to seeing other acts on the bill. "I'm going to watch Florence + The Machine, and obviously Tinie Tempah, Plan B was my boy, and totally killed it on stage," he said.





Labrinth (above) and Plan B (right)



THE ARTISTS IN HACKNEY

Hackney drum and bass group Rudimental play the In New Music We Trust stage on Saturday (above inset); Headliner Jay-Z and surprise guest Rihanna wow the crowd at the close of Saturday's fantastic festival – where up to 50,000 people watched the US rapper own the stage

Hackney rocked

The stars came out for the festival weekend

KNOWN for muddy weekends and the dramas of amateur football, Hackney Marshes became a music aficionado's playground as huge acts – many from London – gave the performance of their lives.

Appearing on Saturday's main stage, Ed Sheeran said: "This is the biggest gig I've ever done."

House DJ and producer Deadmau5 started the dance arena party and received raucous cheers when he removed his trademark oversized mouse mask. Londoner Rita Ora was a draw early in the In New Music We Trust (INMWT) tent, where chart-topping Hackney quartet Rudimental also entertained with their brand of dubstep and 'liquid' drum and bass.

Dappy summed the event up well, when he opened the 1Xtra tent, saying: "No one cares what was made in Chelsea – the only way is Hackney." He was followed by a pitch perfect set from Emeli Sandé.

> "No one cares what was made in Chelsea: the only way is Hackney – Dappy"

Hit producers Swedish House Mafia announced their imminent split after closing the dance arena, so crowds enjoyed one of their last ever sets, while Jack White did a fantastic gig, ending with The White Stripes hit 'Seven Nation Army'.

On Sunday, Professor Green, Jessie J, Florence + The Machine and Hackney Weekend Ambassador Plan B enjoyed a warm welcome on the main stage. Tinie Tempah, who grew up near Hackney Marshes showed his East London love during his show. Soul singer, Michael Kiwanuka, who used to tutor young musicians at Hackney

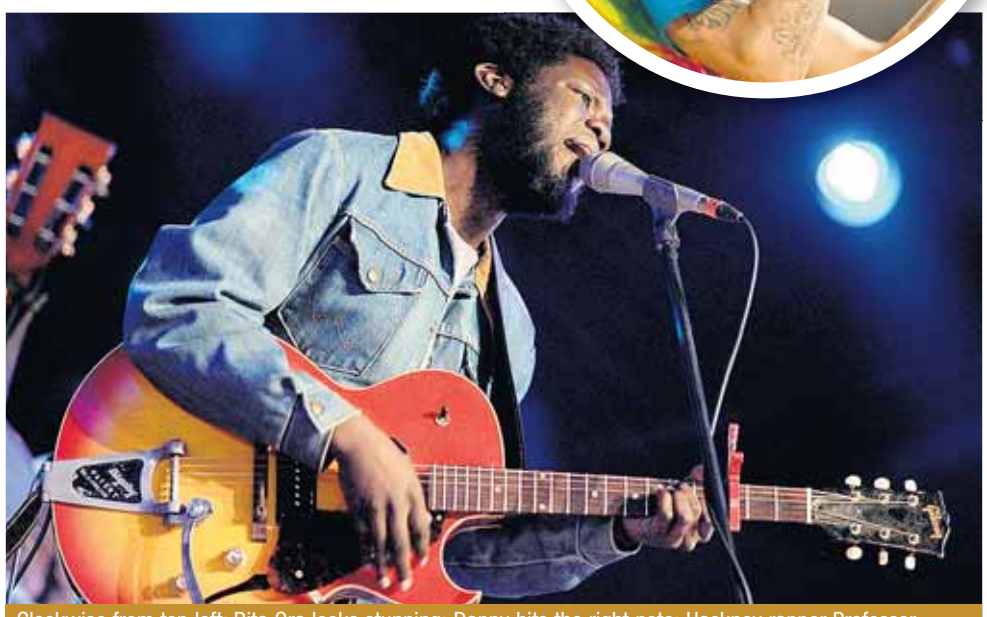
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Clockwise from top left: Rita Ora looks stunning; Dappy hits the right note; Hackney rapper Professor Green; US hip hop artist Nas headlines the Radio 1Xtra stage; local girl Delilah and Michael Kiwanuka

Did you know?

About a third of the 100,000 tickets for Hackney Weekend went to residents, with the majority going to East End boroughs

youth charity Rising Tide, described the organisation as 'gold dust'.

BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra's controller, Ben Cooper, concluded: "Hackney is the perfect fit for us – with a vibrant music scene and large young population, many of whom can often be overlooked and disengaged, so exactly the people that we wanted to reach and inspire."



LEONA LEWIS ROCKS THE HOME CROWD

HACKNEY'S sweetheart Leona Lewis opened proceedings on the main stage at the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend on Saturday 23 June.

The local girl got things off to an emotional start, telling the crowd: "I was born in Hackney, so this means so much to me. Thank you Radio 1 for putting this amazing event on in Hackney. Thank you so much for coming along to support it, it's really important for us."

Despite being first on the bill, she got a strong, supportive welcome from her home crowd, and ended her set with a rousing version of big hit 'Run' with backing from the Hackney Empire Community Choir.

Speaking after the gig, Leona said: "It's like performing in front of all your friends and family."

Audiences rocked to tracks from her new album that had heavy traces of modern electronic styles. She said: "I wanted to make a festival sound, but something that was still quite true to myself so we went into dub step and drum and bass."

Adding: "It's great seeing everyone on a high today. And it's incredible the transformation of Hackney Marshes. I love the festival vibe. Now I'm just going to see some acts and chill out with some friends."

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Honourable residents

Alice Burke, 75, received a British Empire Medal for her services to housing in Hackney. Inset: Two high-rise towers were blown up for the BBC programme Top Gear. Below: Cllr Patrick Vernon (below) receives an OBE for his work in tackling health inequalities facing ethnic minorities

A RESIDENT who has fought for her estate for almost 40 years and a councillor who spent half his life tackling health inequalities are among those named in the Queen's 2012 birthday honours list.

Nightingale Estate's Alice Burke, 75, received a British Empire Medal for services to housing in Hackney; while Cllr Patrick Vernon, 51, was given an OBE for tackling health inequalities.

Alice said: "It was really unexpected, but I'm over the moon to have received this honour. Although we have seen many improvements within the local area there is still a lot of work to be done and I hope I am fortunate enough to be part of it."

Alice moved to the Hackney Downs estate in 1975. It was beset with social problems during the late 1970s and the 1980s, so she helped create the Nightingale Tenants' and Residents' Association to combat this. She also worked with the Council to help to secure £60million worth of Government funding to regenerate the area, which saw two high-rise blocks famously blown up with a car on top during an episode of BBC programme *Top Gear*.

> "It was really unexpected but I'm over the moon to have received this honour"

With help from Alice, Nightingale residents now have a Senior Citizens' Lunch Club, allowing them to get advice and take part in events and activities with neighbours of a similar age.

Cllr Vernon's former roles include posts with East London and the City Health Authority and City and Hackney Drugs Action Team. The Queensbridge ward councillor is currently Chief Executive of the Afiya Trust, a charity that tackles health inequalities facing people from ethnic minorities.

Dedicating the honour to his parents, who are Clapton residents, he said: "They made a lot of personal sacrifices coming to Britain and raising my four sisters and I. It is also great to receive this award which also coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Independence of Jamaica."

He added he plans to use his OBE to further advance public health issues and support others wanting to develop their career in health and social care.



News in brief

Olympic Park ticket offer

AS residents of a 2012 host borough, Hackney folk will have an exclusive opportunity to purchase tickets for the Olympic Park during the Games.

The tickets have been provided by London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) and will allow spectators to experience the atmosphere of the Park during the Games, watch live sporting action on a big screen, and enjoy the waterways and parklands.

Tickets are available for morning and evening sessions during the first week of the Olympic Games, and do not allow access to any venue within the Park.

They will be sold on a first-come first-served basis, with tickets priced at £10 for adults and £5 for young people (16 and under) and seniors (60 and over). There is also a £6 charge which covers packaging and secure delivery, to all addresses in the UK.

Tickets go on sale at 11am on 28 June until 6pm on Friday, 6 July and are available via a dedicated Host Borough Olympic Park ticket sales line on: **0844 248 5136**. Quote the access code 'Host Borough'.

A maximum of four tickets can be purchased per household using only Visa (debit, credit and prepaid).

For further information about Olympic and Paralympic tickets, visit**: www.tickets.london2012.com**



Tickets for the Olympic Park are on offer to residents

Games parking scheme begins

THE first phase of Games-time parking measures introduced by London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) went live in Hackney on 21 June.

The areas affected are the virtual permit area and parking zone K in Hackney Wick. All controls run from 8am to 9pm, Monday to Sunday, and continue until 9 September.



To park in the virtual permit area, vehicles will need to be registered with LOCOG or display a relevant permit. Phase two of the parking scheme rolls out to other areas from 20 July.

For further info and maps of the zones, call: **0300 111 2012**, or visit: **www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com/hackney/home**

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Computer image of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park's South Plaza in 2014 (above): Olympic Stadium; Anish Kapoor's ArcelorMittal Orbit; computer image of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park's North Park in 2013

A day in the park

RESIDENTS are being offered the chance to be part of the historic London 2012 Paralympic Games and see the Olympic site before it is transformed into the Queen Elizabeth Park.

The London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) is offering 500 residents the chance to win tickets to a range of events during the Paralympics Games. (See box-out on right for more info).

The tickets can be won by individuals, community groups or even whole streets who want to celebrate the Games together. The LLDC competition is another opportunity for Hackney residents to get involved with the Games and experience the Olympic Park this summer.

Daniel Moylan, chairman of the LLDC, said: "The future Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will belong to Londoners. Through this competition, we can give people a chance to see the world-class Olympic venues and their setting before they are transformed into a great new public park due to open in stages from next July."

> **"We are building an urban park more ambitious in scope and more exciting than any other in the UK"**

The future Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will combine parklands and waterways, new neighbourhoods and world-class sporting and entertainment venues. Planners say it will draw on the character, energy and heritage of London's East End to create a new piece of the city.

For more information on the competition, or about the Park legacy, residents can attend a roadshow at Hackney Town Hall, on 9 July, from 11am to 7pm; or visit an information stand at Clissold Leisure Centre on 12 July.

Did you know?

The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will be one of the biggest construction projects in Europe

MORE INFO

To be win tickets to the 2012 Paralympic Games, see the competition info on the right and visit: **www.adayinthepark.co.uk**

Win! Free Paralympic tickets for HT readers

THE London Legacy Development Corporation is offering 500 Hackney Today readers the chance to win exclusive access to events at the 2012 Paralympic Games.

Readers can apply for one of four ticket packages:

1. **Pairs of tickets:** x2 tickets to one Paralympics event
2. **Family Prizes:** x4, x6 or x8 tickets to one Paralympics event
3. **Street Giveaway:** x50 tickets to one Paralympics event
4. **Community Group:** x20 tickets to one Paralympics event

All entrants will have the chance to win tickets to one of the following events:

- **Athletics** – in the Olympic Stadium
- **Swimming** – in the Aquatics Centre
- **Goalball** – in the Handball area
- **Olympic Park day pass** – allows access to the Olympic Park

To be in with a chance of winning, visit: **www.adayinthepark.co.uk**, follow the link to one of four ticket offers and answer a competition question.

When prompted, select Hackney Today on the application page when asked: 'How did you find out about the competition?'

For the Street Giveaway and Community Group, entrants will be asked to submit up to 100 words to support their application. Ten of these entries will be randomly selected. The competition closes on 18 July.

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Tune in to grants programme

The Hackney Youth Orchestras Trust has benefitted greatly from the Voluntary and Community Sector Grants scheme

HACKNEY'S voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations are being urged to apply for grant funding to support projects that are set to benefit residents.

The Council this month launched **its Voluntary and Community Sector Grants Programme for 2013/14.** Groups that want to find out more about the process are invited to attend a free launch event at the Hackney Picturehouse on 5 July, at 10am.

The event will include speeches outlining the programme and how to apply for a grant, as well as presentations from organisations that have already benefited from the funding. Grants will be offered across six themes: promoting work opportunities; raising educational achievement and aspirations; promoting health, well-being and independent living; helping to make Hackney safer; developing good neighbourhoods; and supporting environmental sustainability.

Last year, 75 groups received a share of £2.5million to deliver a range of projects such as holiday play schemes for children and young people, health advice, employment support advice and improved safety in the borough.





Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Council is fully supportive of the excellent work delivered by its voluntary and community sector, who provide support for so many of our residents."

To register, call: **020 8356 4066**; or e-mail: **communitypartnerships@hackney.gov.uk,** by 12noon on 4 July. Find out more at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/community-partnerships**

Case study: Hackney Youth Orchestras Trust

THE Hackney Youth Orchestras Trust (HYO) has run a professional, affordable, classical music group at Stoke Newington School on Saturdays since 1994.

The Council's Voluntary and Community Grants programme provides funding to help keep fees to a level most families can afford, as well as offering extra help to low-income households.

Up to 100 children, aged six to 18, have benefited directly by mastering a challenging discipline, with a number going on to study music full time.

Behige, parent of Che, a HYO student, said: "Going to class and orchestra rehearsals on Saturday mornings is a privilege and a great opportunity and makes us feel part of a community."

Chris Lane, Chair of Trustees, said: "The unique educational experience we offer to young people would be much less affordable and inclusive without this support."



News in brief

New ward forums under way

A NEW way for residents and councillors to work together to improve their local area is being launched in July.

The Council has decided to replace neighbourhood committees, which covered large areas of the borough, with more local groups at ward level.

The move was inspired by the positive response of residents in the aftermath of last summer's riots, when scores of people turned out with brooms and buckets hoping to help with cleaning up.

The new Ward Forums aim to build on that local community spirit and find more opportunities for working together.

Cllr Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability, and Customer Services, said: "Effective engagement with local residents is vital to ensure that we understand what communities want and that services meet local needs.

"The new ward forums will enable a much more local discussion of those key issues and a locally developed way of taking them forward."

Dates for the first new ward forums are:

- **2 July:** Brownswood, Clissold, Hackney Downs, Kings Park, Springfield
- **4 July:** Dalston, De Beauvoir, Hoxton, Lordship, Queensbridge
- **18 July**: Stoke Newington, Victoria
- **18 July**: Hackney Central, Leabridge, New River.

If you're not sure which ward you live in, visit: **www.map.hackney.gov.uk/find-my-nearest**

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/your-ward**



Residents help clean up after the riots

Free construction training

AN exciting opportunity is on offer for residents aged 16 and over to participate in a free construction training course.

Building Lives, in partnership with Hackney Homes, Harrow College and Manor House Development Trust, is offering accredited training courses to motivate and support people from a variety of backgrounds, male and female, to overcome barriers and secure work in the construction industry.



Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Adviser for Hackney Homes, said: "Training courses like this one are vital if we are to get more local young people into good jobs in the construction industry. We are investing millions of pounds into improving residents homes, and with this project I hope more of that work will be done by young people from Hackney."

The course starts in August. Interview/assessment sessions are being held on Wednesdays at The Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. To apply for a place, or for more info, contact Zakaria on: **020 8356 7589**, or e-mail: **woodberryworks@mhdt.org.uk**

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Leaving an impression

AS Rihanna struts on to the stage at the close of the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend, the event director Jason Carter must feel an overwhelming sense of achievement.

Indeed, the man behind the BBC's most ambitious festival, plus a supporting three week youth arts and media academy, chose to host both events in Hackney because he wanted to leave a lasting impression for young people in East London.

"This event is really special. It's not just about the live music," he says. "There are two jobs in my mind: the event at the Marshes and East London – which is so vibrant, culturally diverse and creative. Our ambition is to do something with a legacy for East London."

Hackney Weekend is the first major event in the build-up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and is part of the London 2012 Festival, which launched on 21 June and runs until 9 September.

"The Hackney Weekend is a free concert that the BBC is putting on as the official Olympic and Paralympic broadcaster," Jason explains.

"This is an event that's reflective of Radio 1 and 1Xtra's music policy – with huge worldwide acts and new acts from the East End. Jay-Z is doing this concert because he likes the principal behind it. He doesn't do big festivals any more, but he gets the Hackney thing and what it's about."

> "I've never seen a more engaged group of young people who are keen to learn. We've been blown away by it"

As editor of BBC Introducing – the station's initiative to support new and unsigned artists and bands – Jason consolidated the Introducing Stage at the festival by sourcing all acts from East London, which he labels 'musically and culturally a rich place.'

Preceding the festival, the Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy gave young people in the area the chance to work, and be inspired by, leading people in the entertainment, fashion, media and business industries.

He explains: "The Academy is in line with the legacy element around the Olympic Games. We went for the ambitious approach to make a big impact using the leverage of the radio station to play big artists and bring them to the Academy. We hope to attract young people to be inspired."

The BBC enlisted the help of Hackney-born Leona Lewis and Trevor Nelson, triple Ivor Award-winning Plan B, and triple jump champion Phillips Idowu, who acted as cultural ambassadors and engaged with local young people in the run up to the Games.

"We spent some proper time talking to people in East London – we spent six months with a small team doing research and building connections with schools and youth groups," Jason says. "Young people felt they didn't have a voice – they also felt there was a negative perception of East London. I wanted to give young people a sense of pride about the area they live in and have more spring in their step for their future career development."

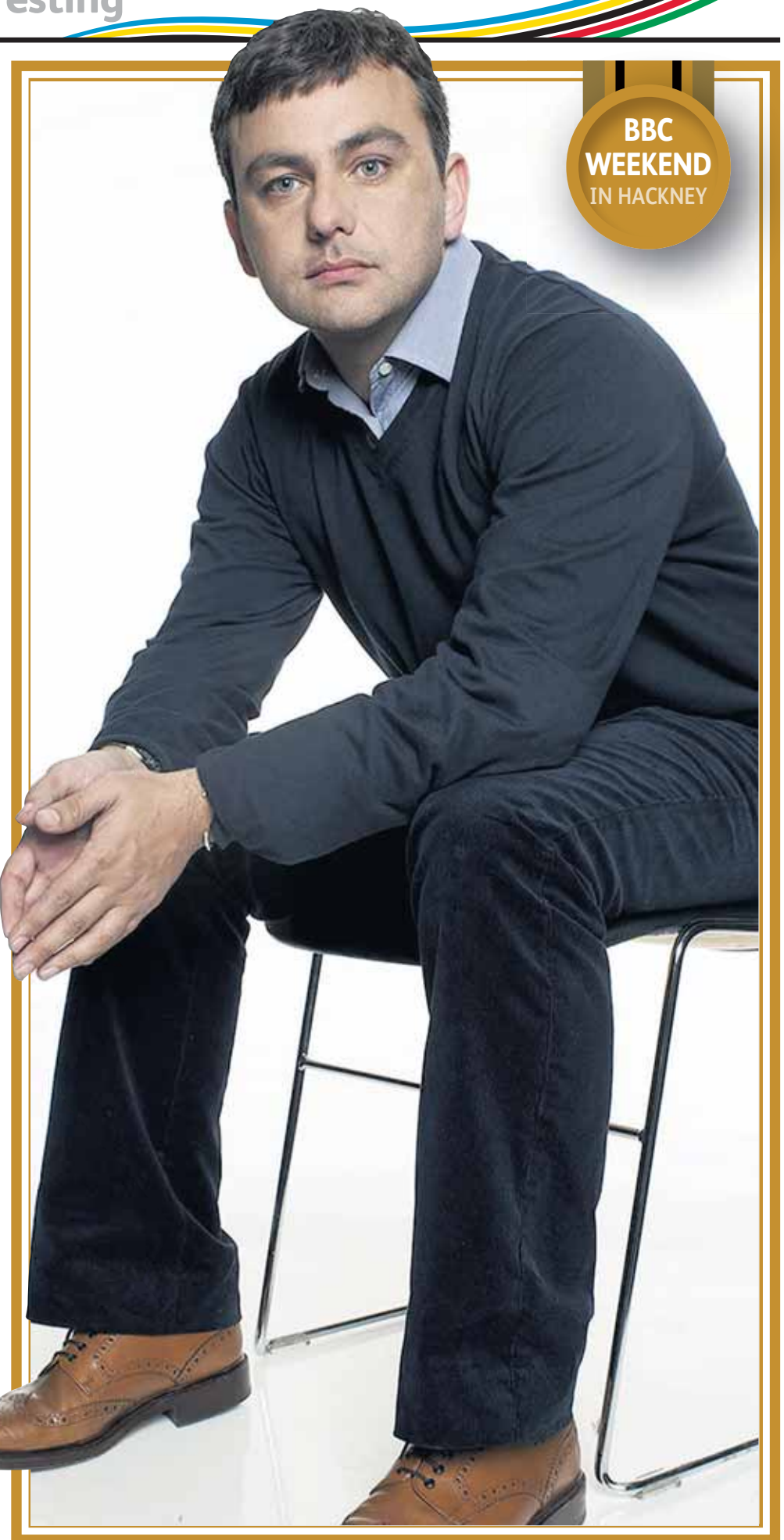
The six months' consultation came up with key themes for the Academy, which young people wanted advice on, including music, radio, business, fashion, film, gaming and programming, comedy, journalism and career development.

"If you do learning sessions in other parts of the country, all that young people are interested in is the stars," Jason muses.

Adding: "It's the opposite in Hackney – I've never seen a more engaged group of young people who are keen to learn. We've been blown away by it. The young people have been really focused."

He concludes: "The Academy and festival are ambitious. This is the BBC's biggest concert and biggest ever line-up.

"The Academy is bold, we've done it for three weeks – driving powerful content and people. The experience for me has been trying to reach out and engage young people. The more you engage the more results you see."



Jason Carter is the man behind the BBC's most ambitious festival and the Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy

Curriculum Vitae: Jason Carter

1969	Born in Highbury, North London
1997	Joins Radio 1 as events co-ordinator
2001	Becomes executive producer for Live Music and Events at Radio 1
2007	Appointed editor of BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra Live Music and Events
2012	Launches the BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy and organises the Hackney Weekend



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There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. BEACHED

Site-specific locations showcase art installations created by Andy Wicks

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. CITIZEN TV VIDEO PROGRAMMING

Produce hard-hitting news reports with expert advice from WORLDbytes

▸ See Courses

3. STA FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

Fun child-friendly cycling course sets off from Woodberry Down Estate

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. WE.ARE.LIZARDS

Scroobius Pip returns to Sunday Best with special guest DJs Pete and the Pirates

▸ See Nightlife

5. HCC SUMMERFEST

Hackney Community College showcases a range of students work including fashion, art and an open mic competiton

▸ See Noticeboard

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NOTICEBOARD



A scene from Mike Leigh's latest film 'A Running Jump', where he reflects on sport in everyday life. It premieres at Hackney Picturehouse on 25 June

Picture: Simon Mein/TMF

PREVIEW

London 2012 Film Festival

Until 9 Sept, various locations

THIS summer's heights of athletic achievements are set to be mirrored on screen at the London 2012 Film Festival, opening in Hackney this week.

The festival, which runs until 9 September, will see a programme of new and old masterpieces unveiled at cinemas across the country, including a remastered 'Chariots of Fire' and number of silent Hitchcock films with live scores, restored by the BFI. Crowning the festival will be a showcase of four short-films by the UK's top film-makers, commissioned by Film4 and BBC Films in conjunction with London 2012 Festival. Alongside famed directors Mike Leigh, Lynne Ramsay and duo Max Giwa and Dania Pasquini, the final commission has been awarded to Hackney born Bafta-winning filmmaker Asif Kapadia.

▸ For more info, visit: www.festival.london2012.com

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Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: myhackney.mobi

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

HACKNEY WICKED RETROSPEX
Until 22 July
Hackney Wick's annual arts festival takes a trip down memory lane, digging through four years of history in the making to produce the first installment in a series of exhibitions that reflect on the area's collective conscience since 2008. Free. Elevator Gallery, Queen's Yard, White Post Lane, E9 5EN.
Info: 07849 651 993; www.elevatorgallery.co.uk

BEACHED
Until 29 July
For WW Gallery's Patio Projects #9, Andy Wicks, presents an individual take on the series of provisional, site-specific, outdoor installations in the 6 square metre street-facing space. Free. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN.
Info: 07531 342 128; info@wilsonwilliamsgallery.com

WILLIAM ECKERSLEY: DARK CITY
Until 11 Aug
A solo photography show featuring a collection of London night-scenes taken over four years by William Eckersley. Free. Vegas Gallery, 274 Poyser St, E2 9RF.
Info: 0203 581 5404; www.vegasgallery.co.uk

UNCOMMON GROUND
12 July- 1 Sept
A group show exploring environmental interventions in contemporary photography, through a diverse range of works including Andy Goldsworthy, Aaron Schuman and Andrea Galvani. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP.
Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com

NATURE IN THE CITY
Until Sept
The first installation in the UK of work by Ernö Bartha consists of three large hay sculptures based on Olympic themes and values, while rediscovering the textures and smells of nature. Free Victoria Park, E9.

Competition



A thousand tickets up for grabs!

RESIDENTS are being offered a once-in-a-lifetime chance to win free tickets to the Olympic Stadium to see a technical rehearsal for the opening ceremony of the 2012 Games on 23 July.
At the rehearsal, elements of the ceremony will be tested for the first time in front of a live audience.
It's a unique opportunity for Hackney to play its part in the final preparations for the opening ceremony, which will be watched by a live audience of 80,000 in the stadium, and around a billion people worldwide on 27 July.
Gates will open at 5pm and spectators will be required to leave at around 10.15pm.
A thousands tickets are being made available exclusively to Hackney residents, with a maximum of four tickets up for grabs per household.
For a chance to win, send a postcard – by 12noon on 4 July – to: 2012 Rehearsal competition, Hackney 2012 Unit, 3rd floor, 2 Hillman Street, London E8 1FB; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-rehearsal**
All entries must include a name, address, telephone number, e-mail, number of tickets wanted and the names of people in your household who want to go. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.
Terms and conditions apply and these tickets are not for re-sale.
For more info, visit: www.london2012.com/tr

CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
Moonrise Kingdom (12A); Fast Girls (12A); Annie Hall (15); Cosmopolis (15); Where Do We Go Now? (15); Woody Allen: A Documentary (15); Chernobyl Diaries (15); Let's Keep It Short; Glastonbury The Movie; The Met opera live. Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

RICH MIX
Prometheus (15); Moonrise Kingdom (12A); Rock of Ages (12A); Legend of the Guardians (PG); The Angels Share (15); Polish contemporary artists – film screenings; Dochouse International Festival. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO
Cosmopolis (15); Headunters (15); Le Quai des Brumes (PG); Puss in Boots 3D (U); Killer Joe (18); 7 Days in Havana; East End Film Festival. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

COURSES

FROM JAWS TO PROMETHEUS
Monday, 7-9pm until 30 July
A six-week course, starting Monday 18 June, examining ways in which the business, language and landscape of cinema has been changed by an emphasis on blockbuster releases. £60-70. Hackney Picture House, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

BEGINNERS CONTEMPORARY DANCE
Until 31 July, Tuesdays, 7-8pm
A six-week course for complete beginners, introducing the basics of dance technique, movement vocabulary and main concepts of contemporary dance in an informal closed group. Contact for prices and bookings. St John at Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd. E5 0PN.
Info: 020 8525 5476; info@adrenalindance.com

CITIZEN TV VIDEO PROGRAMMING
Until 31 Aug
WORLDbytes, the school of Citizen TV, trains volunteer-learners to produce hard-hitting news reports that challenge the status quo and provide insightful commentary on the news of the day. Free. Contact for times and bookings. 201 Millfields Rd, E5 0AL.
Info: 020 8985 5435; www.worldbytes.org

COMMUNITY LAW SERVICE
Monday, 2-5pm until Dec
Hackney Community Law Centre holds legal advice sessions on a first-come, first-served basis, with qualified legal advisors providing information about housing, benefits, employment, immigration, debt and general legal problems. Free. Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.
Info: 020 8985 5236; www.hclc.org.uk

LIFEDRAWING @ MACBETH
Ongoing course, every Wednesday, 7pm
Informal weekly sessions in figurative life-drawing with a qualified model and professional instruction from an artist practitioner. BYO materials. £7. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

HACKNEY'S SPORTING HISTORY
7 July, 11am-1pm
A free guided walk, covering local sporting history, Hackney Wick regeneration, Hackney sporting icons, the London Games of 1908, 1948 and 2012 and more. Meet at Hackney Museum and walk to Pudding Mill Lane. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Hackney Technology And Learning Centre, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.
Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking-together

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS
16-20 July, 11am-4.30pm
Health checks including blood pressure, BMI and cholesterol, plus advice on pathways to a healthier lifestyle, and blood pressure checks for those aged 18 and over. Eligible participants must not already be receiving medical treatment for heart disease, hypertension or diabetes. Dalson C.L.R. James Library, Dalston Square. E8 3BQ.
Info: 020 7017 2812; www.tlccare.org

STA FAMILY CYCLE CLUB
23 June-21 July, 11am-2pm
A fun Saturday bike course for residents of Woodberry Down estate, led by experienced local trainers and mechanics to encourage healthy, active lifestyles and sustainable

travel options. Bikes available for use if you do not have your own. Free, but booking essential. Sir Thomas Abney School, Fairholt Rd, N16 5ED. **Info: 07938 874 584; www.stabikes.org.uk**

COFFEE RUN

Tuesday, 9.15-10.15am until 24 July

A social running group for beginners and improvers. Over the course of six weeks, Hackney personal trainer Carole O'Leary will teach techniques to help participants complete a 5k run, with each session finishing at a local coffee shop. The Royal Inn on The Park, Victoria Park Gate, Lauristan Rd, E9 7JH. **Info: 07595 733 150; www.coffeerun.co.uk**

PREGNANCY YOGA

Tuesday, 1-2pm until 24 July

Yoga for mothers-to-be in their third trimester are invited to take part in a six-week case study for yoga practice. Free but participants need to commit to the whole course. Mapledene Early Years Centre, Mapledene Rd, E8 3LE. **Info: samyamayoga@yahoo.com; www.samyama-yoga.com**

POWER WALKING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, 10-11.15am until 28 July

A calorie-burning high-energy walk session, complemented with a full body workout program to help build stamina and tone. Open to all fitness levels. Contact for details. Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN. **Info: 07984 966 964; www.elite-evolution.co.uk/womens-power-walking**

WALKING TOGETHER

Until Sep

A programme of themed, guided walks, including a range of different routes, taking place at parks within Hackney. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.Arrive five minutes before the walk is due to start. Contact for times and locations. Free. **Info: 07891 498 150; surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk**

TAI CHI

Wednesday, 7-9pm

Casual classes in this relaxing traditional art form. Beginners from 7-9pm, further study and sabre form until 10pm. £10 per week (concessions available). The Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OLY. **Info: 020 8533 9676; www.web.theroundchapel.org.uk**

NIGHTLIFE

OPEN THE GATE @ PASSING CLOUDS

29 June, 8pm-3am

The full experience of stage shows featuring some of the most acclaimed world music performers, including Afrobeat, funk, Brazil fusion, Ethnic ritual ambient, Afro-reggae and guest DJs. £5/8. 1 Richmond Rd (off Kingsland Rd), E8 4AA. **Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk**

PLUMP DJS

29 June, 9pm-4am

Returning to The Nest after a slew of sold out parties over the capital, the Plump DJs present their renowned bassy electro bangers, hard-edged house and techno, fresh from the first of three EP releases, alongside guest DJs. £7. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ. **Info: 020 7354 9993; www.ilovethenest.com/**

IN IT TO SWING

30 June, 7.30pm

Taking a break from the recent New Orleans American Swing craze, Hackney Attic presents a swing band taking inspiration from traditional Manouche and Romani (gyspy) music, the Kamao Quintet. Includes a swing dance workshop from Swing Patrol. £4-6. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/Attic**

THE BIG EVERYTHING

7 July, 9pm-3am

A regular, first-Sat-of-the-month night of soul-to-the-bone funk, jazz-tinged grooves, Afro beats and obscure psychedelia, with mind-watering projections. Electric Matchbox, 92 White Post Lane, E9 5EN. **Info: 020 8533 1187; the bigeverything@hotmail.com**

KARAOKE AT THE ALIBI

Mondays, 10pm

A evening of live-singing with special guest hosts and free beer before 11pm. Free. 91 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7249 2733; www.thealibilondon.co.uk**

WE.ARE.LIZARDS

13 July, 8pm-2am

Sunday Best's bearded beat-poet Scroobius Pip returns for another round of his 'anything goes' soundclash of genres, with an exclusive surprise set by guest DJs Pete and The Pirates. £5 after 9pm. The Bookclub, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com**



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

7 July, 11am-12.30pm

A free classical concert by two orchestras, including soloists and ensembles featuring Tchaikovsky's Marche Slave, with refreshments and raffle tickets on sale from 10.30am. Next trials for new orchestra players 15 September. Stoke Newington Media and Arts College, Clissold Rd, N16 9EY. **Info: 07913 850 889; hyot@hotmail.co.uk**

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

8 July, 6.30-8.30pm

A live performance of opera choruses, arias, duets, with St John of Jerusalem Festival Chorus, pianist Philip Voldman and top soloists Emma Dogliani (Soprano) and John Upperton (tenor). Contact for prices and bookings. St John of Jerusalem Church, Lauriston Rd, Victoria Park, E9 7DL. **Info: 07790 000 490; www.festivalchorushackney.org.uk**

DAY OF GAMES

10 July

Graeae in collaboration with Kazzum are producing the next London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games education project, providing opportunities for disabled and non-disabled young people to create performance and visual art that culminates in an outdoor celebration. **Info: 020 7613 6905; press@graeae.org**

O BRAVE NEW WORLD

From 21 June

A mysterious temporary library will play host to 'O Brave New World' – the fifth installment in an ambitious six-month serialisation of Shakespeare's Tempest, presented by theatre company RETZ. Contact for times and prices. 297 Hoxton St, N5 9JX. **Info: www.obnw.co.uk**

THE OLYMPIC CABARET

21-22 July

Back by popular demand and following their success in winning Sport Relief Does Glee Club 2012, the Young and Talented Theatre School presents a show which aims to entertain and challenge with some of East London's finest talents. £5/7. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 76137498; www.richmix.org.uk**

COMPLETE HAYDN STRING QUARTETS

Until 1 July

For the first time, Haydn's complete string quartets will be performed at various venues in Hackney over four Sundays in June and July, with a total of 24 hours of some of the world's most innovative music, in 68 separate works. Contact for performance times and locations. **Info: 020 8986 4101; info@apollomusicprojects.org**

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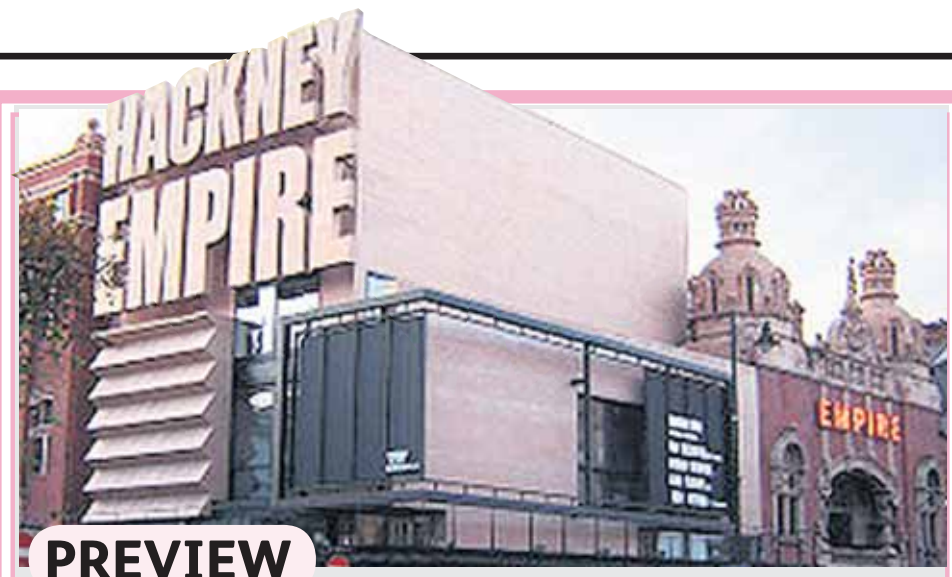
27 June-22 July

Acclaimed as one of the funniest and most exuberant events to emerge from downtown New York, Penny Arcade's sex and censorship show B!D!F!W! blends humour and satire with go-go dancing to create a provocative and comic live show. Contact for times and prices. Arcola Tent, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1645; www.pennyarcadenyc.net**

EAST IN EAST

Until 1 July

Euro 2012-themed nights of festivities with match-screening and post-match entertainment from Polish, Ukrainian and



PREVIEW

Ha Ha Hackney: Gay Extravaganza

8 July, Hackney Empire, Mare Street, E8

THE innuendo is nigh. John Inman, Frankie Howerd, Kenneth Williams, and Charles Hawtrey may well be looking down and chortling during the Empire's latest comedy tribute night.



Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender comics will celebrate over half a century of entertainment at the Ha Ha Hackney: Gay Extravaganza.

It is the first in the Empire's latest series of events showcasing the many different strands of UK comedy.

Sandi Toksvig comperes the evening with performances from rocketing comedian (4ft 11in) Susan Calman (pictured), the new 4 Poofs and a Piano, London Gay Men's Chorus performing with EastEnders star John Patridfe, and Hackney Empire's unofficial empress Sharon D Clarke.

There will also be tribute acts to Danny La Rue and John Inman, while Bobby Crush will celebrate Liberace.

For more info, call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk



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REVIEW

Lovebox 2012

15-17 June, Victoria Park, Grove Road, E3

EAST London's premier festival celebrated its 10-year anniversary in typical style with a bill that featured hot breakthrough acts like Rita Ora alongside Lovebox favourites including Grace Jones (*pictured*).

The festival always prides itself in its DJ line-up, and Saturday saw veteran Norman Jay spinning soulful, funky tunes from the back of a van in support of East London charity Art Against Knives. The afternoon crowd went wild to classics such as 'You've Got the Love' dancing on hay bails, hands in the air.



Other highlights included festival founders Groove Armada, who made a welcome return after a few years absence and put on an energy-filled show. And Kelis, who owned the stage in her corseted black, feathery ball gown, supported by an all-female backing band.

Under the tagline Out & Out Fierce, Sunday attracted the usual loyal support from East London's gay community, with many punters giving the acts a run for their money in terms of outrageous outfits and general fabulousness. Chic captured the crowd's sometimes short attention span with a set from prolific producer Nile Rodgers' back catalogue, which included the endlessly sampled 'Freak Out' and 'We Are Family', as well as the monster hits he wrote for Madonna, David Bowie and Duran Duran.

There was much anticipation for living legend Chaka Khan, who took to the stage in denim cat suit and gold diamanté studded microphone. After a storming opening of 'Ain't Nobody' and 'I Feel For You', she lost all but funk aficionados, before bringing it back with a hands in the air rendition of 'I'm Every Woman'.

But ladies and gentlemen, the undisputed show-stealer was Miss Grace Jones, who had an adoring crowd eating out her hands. A consummate pro with great backing band and lighting designers, she has the vocal power and stage presence to put performers half her age to shame. It doesn't matter if you've seen it all before, you can't help worshiping a 64-year-old with that arse, who changes Issey Miyake outfits and Philip Tracey hats between every song; drinks wine through a straw; pole-dances; and finishes her set with a 14 minute hula-hoop to 'Slave to the Rhythm'. All hail the (real) Queen.

Bulgarian musicians. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

YOUNG PEOPLE

OFF CENTRE PARENT AND BABY GROUP

Until 29 June, 2-5pm

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CAKE DECORATING

Saturday, 10am-12noon until 21 July

'Come Design With Me' is a workshop for 10 to 18-year-olds providing knowledge and skills to decorate cakes using sugar paste. Places are limited so book early. Contact for prices and bookings. The Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP. **Info: 020 7249 4542; Htea@live.co.uk**

BIG DANCE AT GEFFRYE

7 July, 10.30am-4pm

A day of craft activities, dance performances and stories for people of all ages, as part of the national Big Dance programme. Free. 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

ZUMBATONICS

Tuesdays, 3pm-3.45pm, 10 July-14 Aug

Zumbatonics brings all the energy and health benefits of zumba specifically tailored for children aged up to 12, with movement, tunes and fun. Meet near the dog free area in Clissold Park. Church St, Stoke Newington, N16 9HJ. **Info: 020 8356 4309; www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife**

MANDARIN PLAYGROUP

Saturday, 9.20am-12.30pm until 14 July

London Yu-Hua Chinese School in Bethnal Green presents a language-based playgroup for children, aged six months to five years, with Mandarin taught in a fun atmosphere, integrating a range of activities with Chinese culture. Oxford House, Derbyshire St, E2 6HG. **Info: info@yuhuachineseschool.org.uk; www.yuhuachineseschool.org.uk**

RUGBY TOTS

Tuesday, 11am-12noon from 3 July

'Parks For Life' hosts free weekly rugby sessions for under 5s in Clissold Park. Free to join with no registration necessary, just meet at the bowling pavillion. Clissold Park, Church St, N16 9HJ. **Info: 020 8356 4309; www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife**

NOTICEBOARD

SPITALFIELDS LIFE SIGNING

30 June, 12noon-2pm

Blogger The Gentle Author will be signing copies of his compendium of rich portraits of the East End, Spitalfields Life. Free. The Broadway Bookshop, 6, Broadway Market, E8 4QJ. **Info: 07939 150 671; jonkeane@btopenworld.com**

HACKNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMERFEST

4 July, 12-5pm

A range of exhibitions, including a student fashion show, art and media, open mic competition, live music and DJ performances and other activities. Hackney Community College, Falkirk St, N1 6HQ. **Info: 0207 613 9228; www.hackney.ac.uk**

SAFE AND SECURE IN HACKNEY

5 July, 10.30am-1.30pm

Community Engagement Board hosts a joint meeting with Older People's Reference Group, to provide information on avoiding fraud, anti-social behaviour and community safety with speakers from the police, fire service and more. Includes free lunch. Cre-8 Life Style Centre, 80 Eastway, E9 5JH. **Info: 020 7241 5906. www.speakuphackney.org**

OUTDOOR BOOT SALE

7 July, 7am-4pm

A community church fundraising sale, including jewelry, clothing, timber wood, bric-a-brac, hand bags, furniture and much more. 449 Kingsland Rd, E8 4AJ. **Info: 07527 564 100; santulum@yahoo.co.uk**

BAZAAR @ THE ROUNDCHAPEL

7 July, 1pm-4,30pm

A free-entry fayre including stalls and activities from facepainting, Henna design and eyebrow threading and body massage to jewellery, bric-a-brac, clothes and Caribbean cuisine. Hackney Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, E5 0PU. **Info: 07958 437 618; carolmh25@hotmail.com**

FIRE STATION NURSERY BIRTHDAY PARTY

7 July, 12-4pm

Celebrate 30 years of the Fire Station Community Nursery, with a range of activities for all ages including games, music, food, drink, raffle, stalls, bouncy castle and children's fancy dress competition. Free. The Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Rd, N16 7NX. **Info: 020 7249 3234; www.firestationnursery.org.uk**

REGENT'S CANAL FESTIVAL

13-15 July, 10am-10pm

A celebration of the canal's 200th anniversary, engaging local communities in a wide range of artistic events and performance, from audiovisuals to music and other live acts. Contact for details of how to participate. **Info: 07411 582 920; www.regentscanalfestival.org.uk**

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Rock of Ages in issue 282.

The lucky winner was Joseph Sciberras Margrie, from E5.

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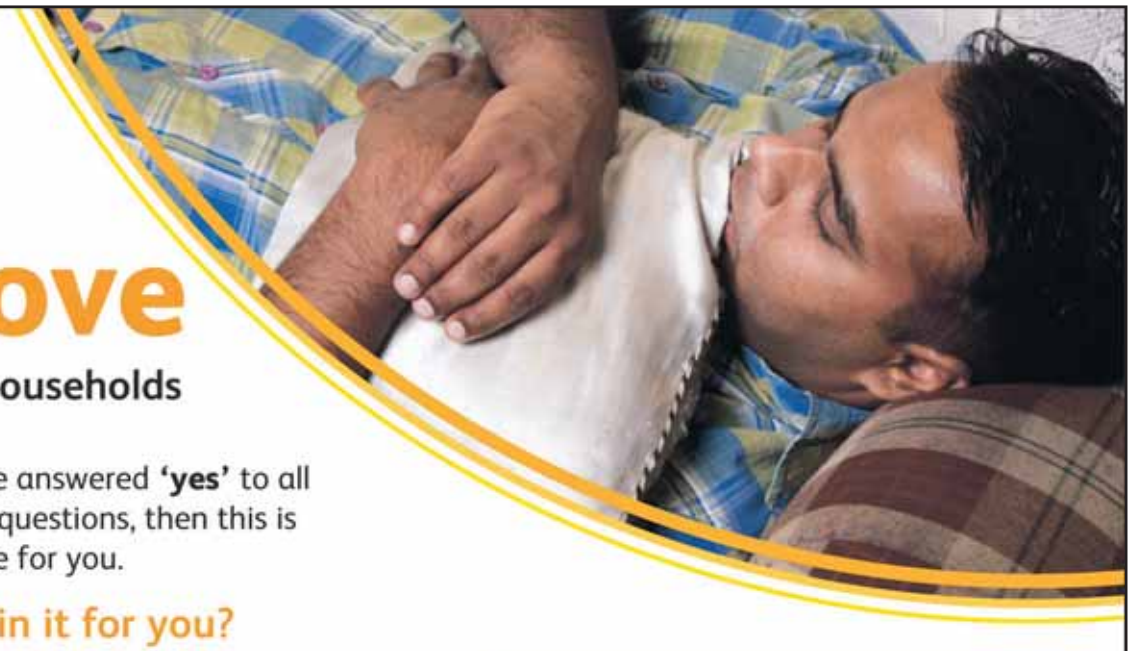
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feature



That funday feeling

The sun shone as residents of Woodberry Down estate came out to enjoy their annual fun day

Clockwise from top: 1. Shanice Holt-Kyriacou taking part in the parachute game; 2. Rising Tide's Shaniqua Lear performing; 3. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, (pictured right) also took part in the parachute game; 4. An inflatable brightened up the day; 5. Shan Shan, 20, writer and performer was a big hit with estate residents



MUSIC and dance brought a ray of sunshine to this year's Woodberry Down fun day. Every one of the more than 400 residents made the most of the good weather and entertainment, meeting neighbours old and new.

The event's sporting theme proved popular, with up to 60 children taking part in a football tournament and rugby-tackling exercise organised by charity Access to Sports.

Rising Tide's new aspiring acts Shaniqua Lear and Danel 'A2' Udennis gave a great performance, which even the youngest residents enjoyed. Woodberry Down resident Shan Shan, 20, showed off her talent, singing songs she had written and produced. There were also performances of African dancing and karate.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, opened the event on 16 June, talked to residents and took part in some dance activities, led by entertainer Mr Mojo, who had everyone on their feet.

Estate residents also had the chance to find out more about how the event organisers – Hackney Council and partners Berkeley Homes, Genesis Housing Association and the Manor House Development Trust – are regenerating the area. A number of other organisations, including Well London, the local NHS and police, also took part in the day's activities.

Youngsters who visited the London Wildlife Trust and the Woodberry Down Community Garden Group got green fingered and planted courgettes and peas in tiny pots as

presents for Father's Day on 17 June.

Work is due to commence shortly on a review of the masterplan for Woodberry Down's regeneration, to take account of the economic climate and the way that the Government supports regeneration schemes.

Bill Sheehy, Chair of the Woodberry Down Community Organisation, said: "It was nice to see everyone enjoying themselves, and all ages mixing and having a good time, especially now people have moved into their new homes."

Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Adviser for Hackney Homes, and Cllr Michael Jones, who represents New River ward, also attended. Cllr Alcock said: "It was good to see so many residents finding out more about the regeneration of Woodberry Down, which is set to provide hundreds of new homes, including much-needed family-sized ones, over the coming years."

MORE INFO

For more information on the Woodberry Down regeneration project, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/woodberry-down**

Clockwise from top: 6. Police from New River ward shaking their tail feathers; 7. Kiara, six, enjoyed face painting; 8. Youngsters donned sumo wrestler bodysuits and took part in play bouts; 9. The Mead TKD programme put on a Taekwondo demonstration; 10. A football tournament run by Access To Sports was big hit; 11. Geraldine Forbes and flower display; 12. Danel 'A2' Udennis wowed the crowd and won over a young fan; 13. Blema Sisters Pan-African Dance & Drumming Society took to the stage and gained a new member in Drdi, five; 14. Mr Mojo led the crowd in energetic dance

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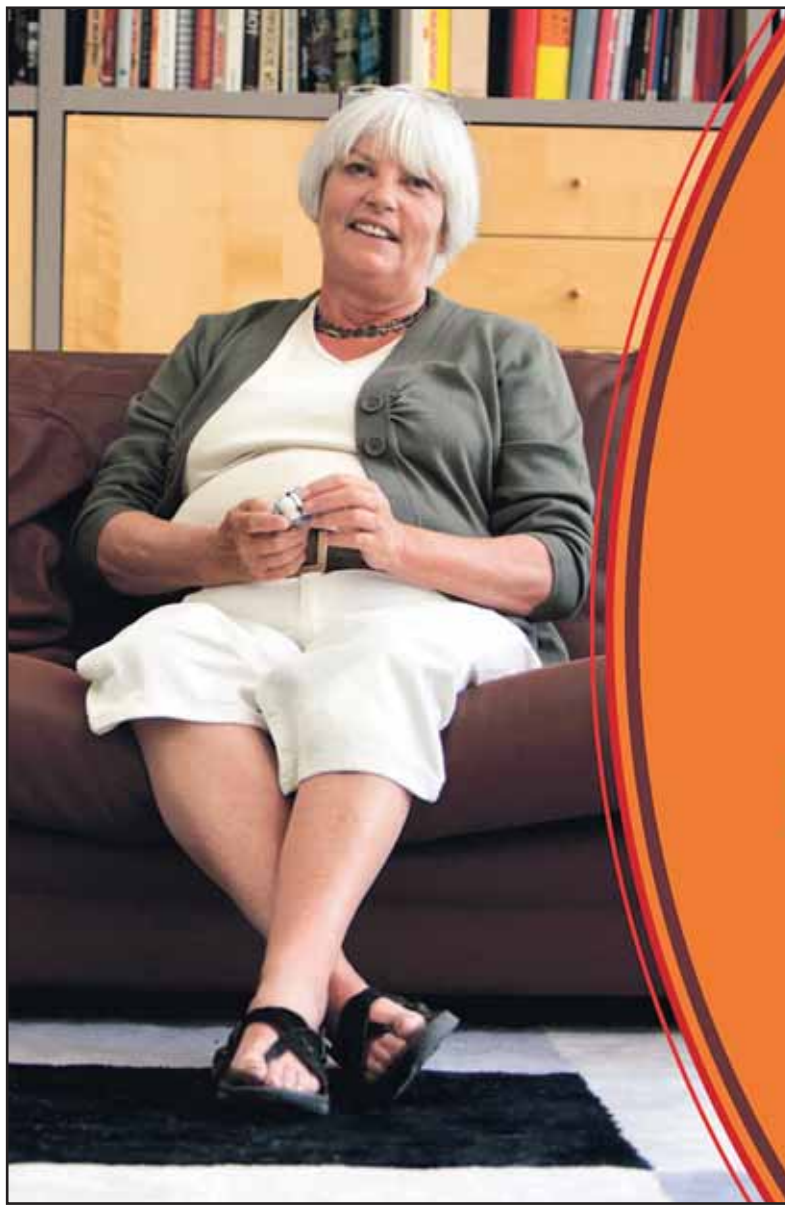
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Square roots

WITHIN the next few weeks, the Council will learn if it has won another prestigious Green Flag award for one of its parks: Hoxton Square.

This much loved public space began life in October 1683, when the Austen family leased the southern area of what was known as the Church Field – part of their Hoxton landholdings – to Samuel Blewitt and London ship owner and merchant Robert Hackshaw. Blewitt and Hackshaw leased out smaller plots for building, and a new development of houses began to take shape where once there had been open fields.

Completed in 1720, it was an early example of a residential square, and the first built in the new North-Eastern suburbs of London. Such squares had recently become a feature of West London and Hoxton, along with neighbouring Charles Square, was designed to emulate fashionable developments such as Golden and Soho Squares.

The original houses would have been two-storeys high, but these were gradually replaced with larger buildings. By the early 1800s, the square's former genteel status had already declined, Hoxton not having grown into the fashionable residential district its developers had hoped. It was noted in 1838 that the '…grand houses are converted into schools and receptacles for lunatics, and its modern ones are of the second and third-rate…'

The oldest remaining house on the square is No.32. Until the 1990s, the frontage was covered with a cement render which had deteriorated badly and damaged the underlying brickwork. Restoration work included adding an additional skin of traditional brickwork to bring the house back to a resemblance of its original appearance. Because of this, the building now projects one brick further out than its neighbours.

By the middle of the 1800s, the square had become the centre of the Shoreditch furniture trade, with most remaining front gardens built over for workshops. Industry and working class housing now prevailed over refined residential homes. The building of St Monica's Catholic Church in 1865 to serve the local poor Irish population reflected this change in status. Much of the north side of the Square was demolished to make way for the combined church, school and priory.





Clockwise from top: No.56, in 1959 (inset); north side of the square, 1969; St Monica's seen across the square; west side,1969; south side, 1969; workshops in the square, 1969; Nos 49-50, 1940s

Residents passed management of the square to Shoreditch Vestry in the 1890s, a responsibility which continued after the 1901 creation of the Metropolitan Borough of Shoreditch, to which the central garden was leased by the Hoxton Square Trustees for a cost of £12 per annum.

The square's gradual decline continued in the early 20th century, with novelist and historian Walter Besant describing its 'ruinous broken pavement and many dilapidated houses' as presenting 'an intolerably dreary aspect' in his 'East London' of 1903.

A number of factors led to the gradual decline of the Shoreditch furniture trade, but the Second World War had a major effect. Small and family firms were hit hard by staff leaving to fight, and many premises were bombed. Following a general decline in industry and manufacturing after the war, mass production of goods moved out to the Lea Valley. Faced with competition from cheaper imports, smaller businesses such as those in Hoxton Square collapsed and properties became vacant.

Charity The Hoxton Trust was founded in 1982, to work with residents and businesses to protect the area's past, improve its present and secure its future. It now works in partnership with the Council to manage the square.

The gardens were refurbished in the mid-1990s and again in 2011, with new planting and additional seating, along with re-laying of paths and restoration of the drinking fountain.

Regeneration during the early 1990s came from local developer Glasshouse Investments Ltd, which worked with the Urban Programme to refurbish buildings for use as artists' studios. By 2004, the square was able to host the National Youth Theatre's 'Shakespeare in the Square' event.

Today, the square is the focal point of Shoreditch's fashionable cultural quarter and bustling night-time economy, with its central gardens a much-appreciated green space for residents, workers and visitors alike to draw breath within a busy and crowded area.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is currently moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: **020 7241 2886**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.
More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Dawood Akhoon
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.)**
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
(**Cllr Mulready** will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst
(on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.
Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5
Call: **07590 370 226;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone,
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

13. LORDSHIP




Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

Cllrs Brown & Stevens will also see residents by appointment.

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment on: **07960 610 045**.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready,
last Sun of the month, 1pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Mulready is also available on: **07860 475 701**.

Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.

Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 21ST MAY 2012

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P874	Church Walk N16	Road Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building 151	Via local signage	9-Jul-12	13-Jul-12
P888	Taplow Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street	Via local signage	12-Jul-12	13-Jul-12
P898	Bocking Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	17-Jul-12	17-Jul-12
P899	Martello Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From a point immediately below the northern side of the railway bridge to a point 15 metres north east of that point	Via local signage	18-Jul-12	18-Jul-12
P900	Martello Terrace E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	19-Jul-12	19-Jul-12
P903	Beechwood Road E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Forest Road in a northly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	16-Jul-12	20-Jul-12
P904	Digby Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	9-Jul-12	9-Jul-12
P905	Roseberry Place E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Forest Road to its junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	9-Jul-12	13-Jul-12
P906	Laburnum Street E2	Footway and Road Closures	Crane removal / erection	Between points 30 metres and 50 metres south west of its junction with Haggerston Road	Via local signage	14-Jul-12	15-Jul-12
P907	Wilson Street EC2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Dysart Street to its junction with Christopher Street	Via local signage	14-Jul-12	29-Jul-12
P908	Christina Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Work	From its junction with Curtain Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	9-Jul-12	11-Jul-12
P897	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction with Clere Street to its Junction with Epworth Street	Via local signage	01-Jul-12	01-Jul-12
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P843-1	Albion Road N16	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	O/S 81a Building Number	Opposite side of Footway	25-Jun-12	29-Jun-12
P895	Cresset Road & Collent Street E9	Footway Closure	Construction work	Between points 25 metres and 72 metres north west of its junction with Well Street	Opposite side of Footway	25-Jun-12	24-Jun-13
P855-2	Ellingfort Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	30-Jun-12	1-Jul-12
P891	Gore Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Victoria Park Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	25-Jun-12	29-Jun-12
P818-3	Jenner Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	From a point of junction with Jenner Road & Brooke Road in a all direction for a distance of 30 metres	Not Required	2-Jul-12	6-Jul-12
P887-1	London Lane	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	30-Jun-12	1-Jul-12
P860-2	Martello Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point immediately below the northern side of the railway bridge to a point 15 metres north east of that point	Via local signage	30-Jun-12	1-Jul-12
P892	Maury Road N16	Footway Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 42 & 44 to a point in line with the property boundary no 44 & 46	Provide Walk way	25-Jun-12	27-Jun-12
P893	New North Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	Between points 30 metres and 50 metres south east of its junction with Mintern Street	Provide Walk way	25-Jun-12	29-Jun-12
P894	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Bonhill Street to its junction with Worship Street	Via local signage	29-Jun-12	30-Jun-12
P897	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction with Clere Street to its Junction with Epworth Street	Via local signage	1-Jul-12	1-Jul-12
P861-2	Reading Lane E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 43 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	30-Jun-12	1-Jul-12
P862-2	Richmond Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 272 to a point in line with the property boundary no 278	Via local signage	30-Jun-12	1-Jul-12
P890	Tryon Crescent E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with King Edward's Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 3 & 5	Opposite side of Footway	25-Jun-12	29-Jun-12
P896	Upper Clapton Rod E5	All Side Road Closure Brooke Road Oneway & Restriction	Upper Clapton Resurfacing Work	From its junction with Lea Bridge roundabout to its junction with Evering Road	Via local signage	25-Jun-12	29-Jun-12
P854-2	Wilton Way E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Penpoll Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	30-Jun-12	1-Jul-12
P889	Woodberry Grove N4	Footway Closure	Drainage Works	From its junction with Woodberry Down in a south easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Opposite side of Footway	25-Jun-12	29-Jun-12

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.12) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO.34) ORDER 2012 TT860

1. 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 23rd June 2012 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) Change the single yellow lines, waiting restrictions to double yellow lines no waiting at any time on the following streets,

i. Brenthouse Road (various locations),

ii. Brett Road - side of Natwest Bank and outside no. 12,

iii. Darnley Road at junction with Frampton Park Road,

iv. Eleanor Road - Opposite no. 44,

v. Frampton Park Road - side of Exbury House,

vi. Loddiges Road - outside Loddiges House,

vii. Marcon Place - opposite no. 31 and outside no. 24-35,

viii. Marvin Street - side of Graham Mansions,

ix. Mehetabel Road - outside no. 47 and outside the Chesham Arms,

x. Penpoll Road - side of no. 16, opposite no. 1 and junction with Wilton Way,

xi. Reading Lane – section outside no. 5-7, junction with Hillman Street and Reading Lane, opposite no.73-83,

xii. Richmond Road - outside no. 280

xiii. Spurstowe Road - opposite Poulton Close and junction with Marcon Place,

xiv. Spurstowe Terrace – side of no. 19-24 Marcon Place,

xv. Sutton Place - outside no.s 1 and 22, no. 22a and outside the new development,

xvi. Wilton Way - Junction with Penpoll Road (North side) and Wilton Way, side of Hackney Town Hall, outside no. 79 and back of Sylvester House.

b) Remove the shared use permit bay outside 1 Boundary Street and replace with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time'.

c) Convert the no return time from 2 hours to 1 hour at all pay and display bays within Zone P.

d) Convert the shared use bays on Paragon Road from 2 hour maximum stay to 4 hour maximum stay.

e) Introduce double yellow lines 'no waiting restrictions' outside 178 Amhurst Road.

f) Reinstate the disabled bay opposite 85 Navarino Road.

g) Introduce a 24 hour loading bay outside of 24 Belsham Street.

h) Convert 10 metres of waiting restrictions on Brenthouse Road junction with Mare Street to a permit bay.

i) Change single yellow lines 'waiting restrictions' to Permit and Pay and Display Bays (4 hours maximum stay): at the following locations:

i. Darnley Road opposite Shore Gardens,

ii. Eleanor Road opposite the junction with Reading Lane,

iii. Wilton Way under the bridge and behind Sylvester House on Wilton Way.

j) Change single yellow lines 'waiting restrictions' to Permit and Pay and Display Bays (2 hours maximum stay) at the following locations:

i. Nursery Road outside the side of no. 99 Morning Lane,

ii. Reading Lane on the opposite side of 1 Hillman Street,

iii. Opposite the junction of Florfield Road.

k) Change single yellow lines 'waiting restrictions' to a resident permit bay

i. outside no. 69 Paragon Road,

ii. outside no. 5-7 Reading Lane,

iii. opposite Valette House on Valette Street.

l) Introduce a disabled bay outside no. 6B Mountgrove. Road. Extend the disabled bay opposite no. 2-10 Tryon Crescent further south by 4 metres.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 2nd July 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20 TT874**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be:-

a) Implement no waiting at any time in the following roads or length of roads

Craven Walk	Lynmouth Road
Evering Road	Norcott Road
Kyverdale Road	Stamford Grove East

b) Implement no waiting 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday in Chatsworth Road

c) Implement no loading at any time restrictions in Stamford Grove East

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 20**

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20 TT875**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be:-

a) Propose to implement no loading at any time restrictions on Garnham Street around the junction with Lawrence Buildings.

b) Introduce no waiting at any time restrictions at the access point next to 12 Benthal Road.

c) Move the electric vehicle charging space on Yoakley Road south to the end of the current shared use bay.

d) Move the proposed electric vehicle charging space on Worship Street to opposite 107 Worship Street replacing a section of motorcycle only parking.

e) Replace the existing electric vehicle charging space on Worship Street with a business permit holder only bay.

f) Remove the bus stand on Thurtle Road and replace with a resident permit bay

g) Convert the permit holder only bay on Arbutus Street to a shared use bay (Pay & Display 4 hour maximum stay and permit holders)

h) Remove the disabled bay outside of 13 Heanor Court, Oswald Street.

and

i) Introduce waiting and loading restrictions on Dunlace Road side of number 2, to match what is currently on the street.

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO.33) ORDER 2012 TT846

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 22nd June 2012 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) Remove approximately 5m of resident Permit Parking on the south side of Glenarm Road adjacent to Chatsworth Road.

b) Introduce cycle only parking bays on the south side of Glenarm Road to replace those parking places referred to in a).

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 2nd July 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 25th day of June 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

80 Clifton Street London EC2A 4HB Erection of 3m high roof-plant enclosure to house existing plant and additional plant comprising of 2 No. radiators and 6 No. air conditioning units. 2012/1716 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Garden Walk O/S 2 Garden Walk London EC2A 3EQ Prior Notification application for the installation of telecommunication equipment cabinet (1.2m x 0.45 x 1.6m) at the front footway to Garden Walk outside 2 Garden Walk. 2012/1789 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 - 18 Paul Street 83 - 85 Clifton Street London EC2A 4JH Non-material amendment to planning permission reference 2011/1922, dated 27/03/2012 – amendments sought to the east elevation of Paul Street block to vary 1 no window size and configuration of levels 1 - 6 to reflect the typical window pattern for habitable rooms including alteration to lower ground and ground floor level. 2012/1871 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

54 Clarence Road London E5 8HB Demolition of existing single storey rear extension; erection of part one, part two, part three storey rear extension at ground, first and second floor level and second floor roof extension; replacement of existing shopfront; in association with change of use of rear ground floor from A1 retail shop and reconfiguration of existing first floor one-bed flat to retain A1 retail use to front of site at ground floor level and two residential units (comprising one x one-bed maisonette on upper floors to the front of the site and one x two-bed mews house to the rear of the site accessed off Clarence Mews). 2012/1835 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

123 Richmond Road, London E8 3NJ Change of use of the front section of the ground floor from financial and professional services (Use Class A2) to residential (Use Class C3) and as an extension of the living accommodation to the existing ground floor self-contained flat located to the rear of the ground floor and erection of a new mansard roof and as an extension of the living accommodation to the existing third floor flat, and together with minor alterations to the ground floor front elevation. 2012/1332 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

284 - 288 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4DN Display of 1 x internally illuminated fascia sign, 1 x non illuminated fascia sign, 1 x internally illuminated projecting sign , 3 x non-illuminated window display signs and 1 x set of non-illuminated ATM surround graphics all to front elevation at ground floor level. 2012/1365 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

30 and 32 Amhurst Road London E8 1JN Extension of time to planning permission 2009/0605 dated 12/05/2009 for 'Erection of a mansard roof extension at 30 and 32 Amhurst Road to provide 3 self-contained flats (2x1 bed and 1x2 bed) at No.30 Amhurst Road and 1 self-contained flat (1 x1 bed) at No.32 Amhurst Road'. 2012/1471 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

48 - 76 Dalston Lane, Hackney, London, E8 3AH Demolition of the rear parts, and retention of main front facade of the existing buildings, in connection with associated planning application 2012/1739. 2012/1896 Conservation Area Consent

48 - 76 Dalston Lane, Hackney, London, E8 3AH Demolition of rear parts of existing buidings and erection of a part 4, part 5 storey building comprising retail units (1029sqm) on ground floor (class A1) and 44 residential units above (11x1, 19x2, 11x3 and 3x4 bedrooms), including restoration of existing and installation of new shopfronts, associated refuse and cycling storage, landscaping and car parking. 2012/1739 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

68 - 82 Digby Road Homerton London E9 6HX Erection of six storey building to provide 787 square metres (GIA) of Class B1 floorspace at ground floor level, 49 residential units (20 x 1 bed, 11 x 3 bed and 1 x 4 bed) on ground to fifth floor levels, 2 disabled car spaces, 86 cycle spaces and associated refuse/recycling stores and landscaping. 2012/1781 Major Development

St Mary of Eton Church Eastway London E9 5JA Internal and external alterations to Grade II listed Mission Hall and grade II listed church tower including: removal existing partitions and installation of new partitions; installation of replacement doors and windows; installation of rooflights and solar hot water panels to the Mission Hall roof; all in connection with associated variation of condition application ref: 2012/1729 for change of use of the Mission Hall into 9 residential units and refurbishment of the church tower for non residential institution use (class D1). 2012/1784 Listed Building

St Mary of Eton Church Eastway London E9 5JA Section 73 application for variation of condition 2 (development in accordance with approved plans) of application 2009/1574 for demolition of Old Club House, St Mary's House and Vergers Cottage (all non listed); refurbishment and alterations to Grade II listed mission hall into 10 residential units, conversion of garage into café, refurbishment and conversion of grade II listed church tower for residential use and erection of three new buildings for 17 residential units, multi purpose church hall and A1/A3/B1/D1 unit. (Note for consultation: The proposed changes involve revisions to the internal arrangement and mix of residential units, including an overall reduction in unit numbers from 27 to 24; omission of the glazed roof between the church and community hall; changes to landscaping; inclusion of an electricity substation; and changes to window positions of the 'Vicarage' building). 2012/1729 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N16

Avigdor Site 65 - 67 Lordship Road London N16 0QJ Erection of a part three, part four storey building (plus basement) comprising 1,891sq.m floorspace of special needs school and kindergarten facility (Use Class D1) to accommodate 110 pupils on the ground and lower ground floors and 14 affordable housing units (2 x 1-bed, 2 x 2-bed, 3 x 3-bed, 7 x 4-bed) on the upper floors with terraces and associated soft and hard landscaping, the provision of 8 car parking spaces (including 2 disabled spaces) and 40 sheltered cycle spaces. The opening hours for D1 use 09.00 hours to 15.30 Monday to Thursday and 09:00 hours to 13:00 hours on Friday and not at all Saturdays and Sundays. 2012/1625 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

325 Lordship Road London N16 5HG Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) attached to planning permission ref: 2009/2093 dated 30/03/2012 to revise plans to reduce the amount of affordable housing in comparison to the approved Scheme. 2012/1631 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

97 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NP Excavation of front and rear lightwells and basement alterations to facilitate the conversion of existing dwelling house into two self contained flats (2 x 3-bed). 2012/1697 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

St Marys School Barn Street Lordship Road Stoke Newington London N16 0PP Replacement of single glazed windows on rear elevation of Victorian building to double glazed aluminium windows.. 2012/1710 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

34 Forburg Road London N16 6HS Single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2012/1796 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

59 Kyverdale Road Stoke Newington London N16 6PH Excavation of a front lightwell with new entrance door to the basement and external alterations including the installation of rooflights in the front slope, new windows to the side elevation and new door to the rear basement; erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension and a rear dormer extension to facilitate the conversion of existing dwelling into 4 self-contained residential units (comprising 1 x 3 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 2 x 1 bed flats). 2012/0633 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

87 Brooke Road, London, N16 7RD Erection of rear roof extension with Juliette balcony; erection of roof extension to back addition. Insertion of three rooflights to front roofslope. 2012/1290 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning

25 June 2012

LICENSING

Notice is given that **HR Afzal** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: FRESHER FOOD & WINE, 299 OLD STREET, SHOREDITCH, LONDON EC1V 9LA In order to make the following variation to the licence: We propose to increase the current permitted hours to Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 03:00 & Sunday & Bank Holidays 10:00 to 03:00.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 18th July 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Savers Health and Beauty Limited has given to Hackney Council an application for the grant of a Premises Licence for Savers, 140 High Street, Stoke Newington, N16 7JL. The licensable activity which is proposed will be carried on at the premises is the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises 0800 to 2000 Mondays to Saturdays and 1000 to 1800 on Sundays. The licensing Register of Hackney Council is held at Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY and, where applicable, at www.hackney.gov.uk/. The record of the application may be inspected during normal office hours at the Council's above address and, where applicable, at any time on the above website.

Representations which shall be made in writing may be made by an interested party or responsible authority to Hackney Council to be received at their above address no later than 17th July 2012.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application; the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction being £5,000.

Notice is given that **Pieminister** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a premises licence at:

Unit 60, Boxpark, E1 6GY In order that the following licensable activities can take place on the premises: Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises between:

12 noon and 8pm, Monday to Wednesdays

12 noon and 9pm Thursdays

12 noon and 8pm Fridays and Saturdays

12 noon and 6pm Sundays

London Borough of Hackney's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY where details of the application may be inspected. Details are also available online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.The office hours are Monday-Friday 09.00am -6.00pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 13th July 2012. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.

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Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JUNE

25	Cabinet	6pm
26	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm
26	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
27	Council	7pm
28	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JULY

2	Kings Park Ward Forum	7pm
2	Hackney Downs Ward Forum	7pm
2	Brownswood Ward Forum	7pm
2	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
28	Licensing sub-committee & Springfield Ward Forum	7pm
3	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
4	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
4	Lordship Ward Forum	7pm
4	De Beauvoir Ward	7pm
4	Dalston Ward	7pm
4	Hoxton Ward	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JUNE

Regents Estate TRA	25
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IN JULY

Alden & Broadway TRA	2
Lordship North Est TRA	2
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Fairbank Est Comm Assoc	4
Hawksley Court TRA	5

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON PUBLIC NOTICE:

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROADS (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND STOPPING AND REDUCTION OF SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2012

1. Transport for London, having made an agreement with the London Borough of Hackney under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, hereby gives notice that it has made the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.

2. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on the roads specified in paragraph 3 in the London Borough of Hackney.

3. The effect of the Order will be to:

(1) Prohibit any vehicle from entering, exiting, proceeding in, stopping on or exceeding a speed of 30 miles per hour on the following roads:

(a) A106 Ruckholt Road, between its junction with A12 East Cross Route and the boundary of the London Borough of Hackney and the London Borough of Waltham Forest;

(b) The unnamed slip road between A106 Ruckholt Road and A12 East Cross Route.

The Order will be effective at certain times from 12.01 AM on 22nd June 2012 until 11.59 PM on 31st October 2012 or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibitions and restrictions will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs. The works will be a rolling programme of minor works such as carriageway markings, and will be of a short duration at any given location. The works will take place mainly in two stages, implementation works probably in July and removal works probably in September. Work will take place overnight except when implementation considerations necessitate daytime working.

4. The prohibitions will not apply in respect of:

(1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of the works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;

(2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London.

5. At such times as the traffic prohibitions are in force alternative routes will be indicated, where appropriate, by traffic signs.

6. This Notice has previously been published in the Hackney Gazette on 21st June 2012.

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